



# California OES Telecommunications





# Program Coordination & Equipment Management

- Regional Coordination
- ACS Coordination
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- Cellular Phone Admin
- Vehicle Install Coordination
- Mobile Microwave Relay
- Caches: Cellular Phone
- HT Radio, Sat Phone
- Port/Mobile Repeaters
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- Interoperability Switch Systems
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# Regional Coordination

- Three Region Communication Coordinators
- Grant Programs Technical Assistance
  - What's HOT! What's NOT!
- Technical Assistance to 58 Counties
- Coordinate with sister agencies
- Available for Field Deployments
- Coordinate OES Radio Systems w/DGS-TD
- CESRS, CLERS, OES FIRE NET  
SMARS, CALCORD, CLEMARS  
ITAC, FIREMARS





# Interoperability Programs

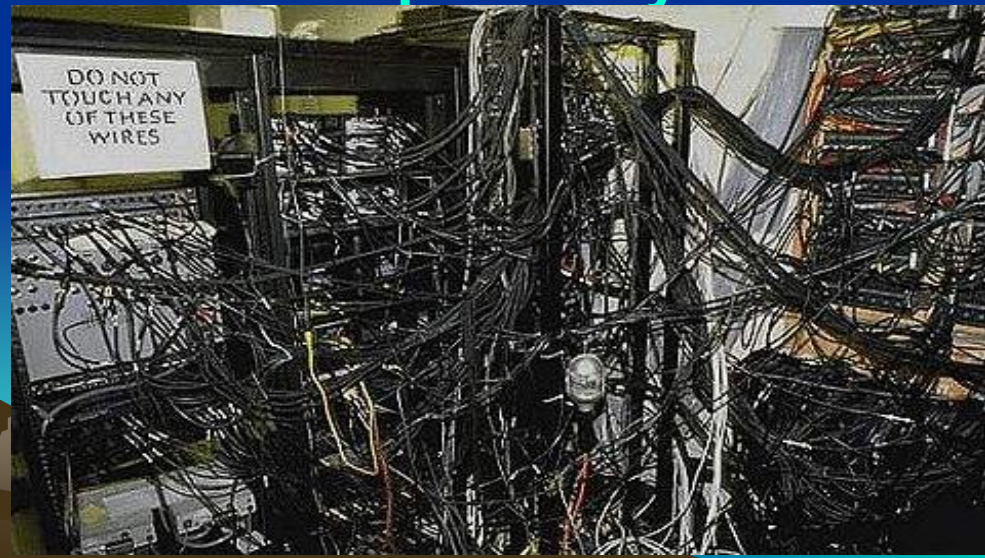
- **SMARS Administration:**

**CLEMARS, CALCORD, CLERS, CESRS, OES  
FIRE NET**

- **PSRSPC** – Public Safety Radio Strategic  
Planning Committee

- **CALSIEC** – Calif Statewide Interoperability  
Executive Com.

**New Public Safety Spectrum  
Narrow Banding Directives  
Local, Regional, Statewide**



# CESRS

## CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY SERVICES RADIO SYSTEM

- 25 MICROWAVE LINKED MOUNTAIN-TOP REPEATERS {3 Not Linked}
- Hi-Band VHF
- 153.755MHz Output  
154.980MHz Input
- 6 Tone Controls
- Agency Primary Radio

### CESRS Routing and Dialing Map for use with State Vehicle Radios

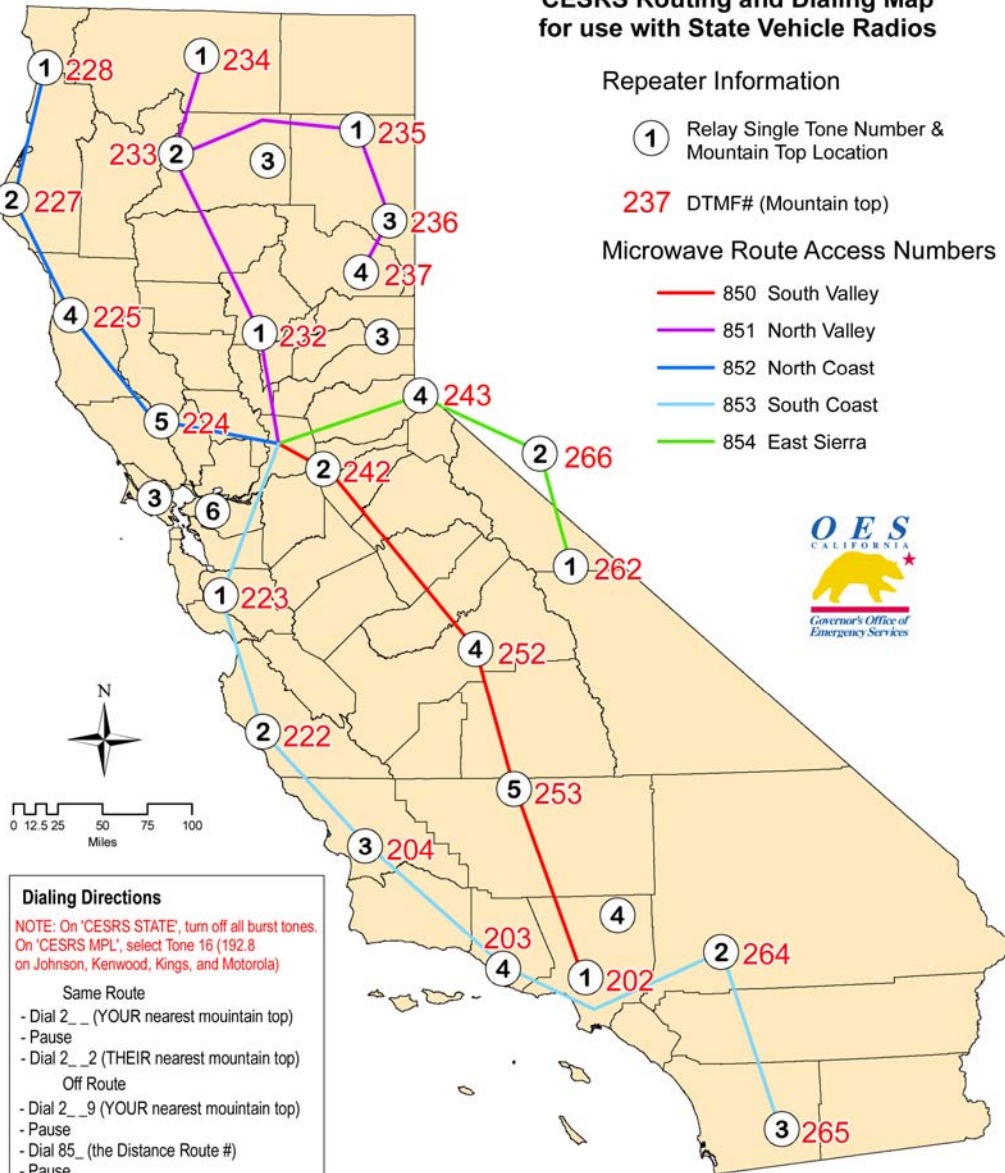
#### Repeater Information

- ① Relay Single Tone Number &  
Mountain Top Location

237 DTMF# (Mountain top)

#### Microwave Route Access Numbers

- 850 South Valley
- 851 North Valley
- 852 North Coast
- 853 South Coast
- 854 East Sierra



#### Dialing Directions

NOTE: On 'CESRS STATE', turn off all burst tones.  
On 'CESRS MPL', select Tone 16 (192.8  
on Johnson, Kenwood, Kings, and Motorola)

#### Same Route

- Dial 2\_\_ (YOUR nearest mountain top)
- Pause
- Dial 2\_\_2 (THEIR nearest mountain top)

#### Off Route

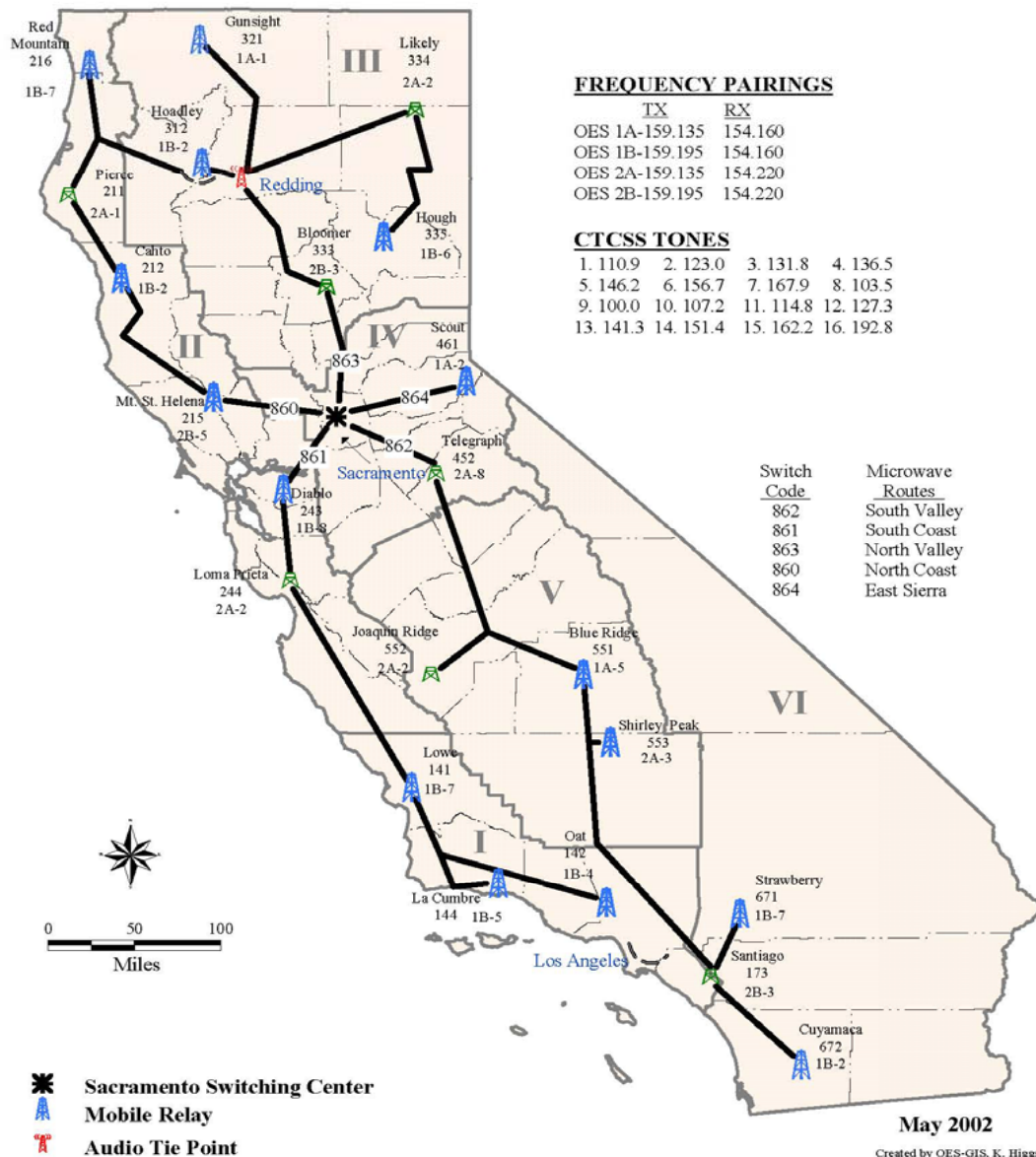
- Dial 2\_\_9 (YOUR nearest mountain top)
- Pause
- Dial 85\_\_ (the Distance Route #)
- Pause
- Dial 2\_\_2 (THEIR nearest mountain top)

Dial \*8888 to shut down the system

Southern Region GIS, October 27, 1998 Updated December 6, 2004  
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# OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FIRE & RESCUE RADIO NETWORK MT. TOP REPEATERS - MICROWAVE CIRCUIT



# OES FIRE NET

- 22 Repeaters
- VHF-Hi
- 154.160 (1A&B) Output
- 154.220 (2A&B) Output
- 16 CTCSS Tones

May 2002

Created by OES-GIS, K. Higgs  
May 1998, Modified May 2002  
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# CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT RADIO SYSTEM

- Also known as the “Law Net”
- 22 Microwave Linked Mountain top repeaters
- VHF-Hi & UHF
- Mainly used for EAS
- Complicated Dialing







# ACS

## Auxiliary Communications Services

- Regional Coordination for Local Assistance
- OES's own unit of 80 Volunteers {RCU}
- Amateur Radio
- Ready Personnel Resource to deploy mobile & portable assets

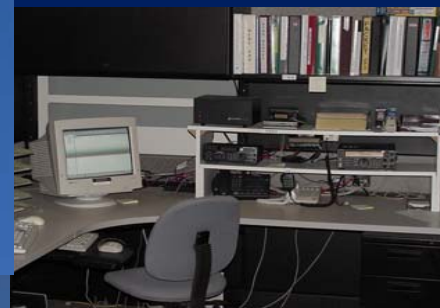




# HF Radio Programs

## SHARES / FNARS / STACOM / AMATEUR

- **SHARED RESOURCES**  
High Frequency (HF)  
Radio Program
- **FEMA National  
Radio System**
- **State  
Communications**
- **MARS & CAP**
- **Amateur Radio**
- **“PARALLEL  
PRIMARIES”**



# OASIS

## Operational Area Satellite Information System

- **Mature Program Using VoIP**
- **Provides telephone and limited data service**
- **2 Redundant Major Hub Sites**
- **70 Remote Sites**
  - 58 Operational Area Emergency Ops Centers
  - 4 OES Locations
  - 8 State Agency Sites
- **8 Mobile Units**
- **Permanent Satellite Band Width**





# EPI

## Emergency Public Information Program

- **EAS - Emergency Alert System**
- **EDIS - Emergency Digital Information Service**
- **Coordinate with EPI Program Management**
- **Operate Governor's EAS Studio**





# SMARTS

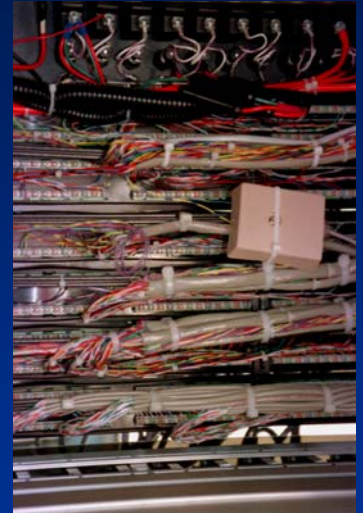
## Satellite Mutual-Aid Radio-Telephone System

- **Single Line Telephone to / from the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN)**
- **Single Line Telephone outside of PSTN**
  - Inside the Mobile Satellite Ventures network
  - Not subject to Central Office or Long Distance failures
- **Two-Way radio capability via satellite**
  - similar to NEXTEL Unit to Unit or Group calling
  - Future cross-connect to vehicle radio systems
- **Data Capable {future expansion}**
- **Program Support for Counties**



# Internal Support

- Campus phone assistance
- Videoconferencing
- Conference “turtle phone”
- Cellular Phone Accounting
- Agency-wide Telephone Assistance
- TSR's for Trouble w/radio/sat/other
- Agency Vehicle Installation Coordination
- Fire Engine Radio Coordination



# Communications Vehicles

## Telecommunications Section

### ICS Type 1

- 3 units, Sacramento,
- San Francisco, Los Angeles
- 35' Pneumatic mast
- Two generators
- Phone switch
- Two remote dispatch station
- Cross-band repeat
- Sixteen Radios operate on 2 - 800 Mhz
  - HF (2 - 30 MHz SSB)
  - VHF-Lo (30 - 50 MHz)
  - VHF-Hi (136 - 174 MHz)
  - UHF {ALL} (406 - 512 MHz)
  - 800 MHz Trunked
  - VHF-AM Aircraft



# Communications Vehicles

## Telecommunications Section ICS Type 3

- Pneumatic Mast on Repeater Van
- Portable ACU-1000 Gateway SUV
- Five Comm Coordinator Vehicles





# Communications Vehicles

## Fire and Rescue Branch

### ICS Type 1

- **5260 & 5266 MCU**
  - 35 foot pneumatic mast
  - Two Generators
  - Phone switch
  - Four dispatch positions
  - Cross band repeat
  - Ten radios operate on 37 – 800 MHz
    - VHF-Lo (39 - 47 MHz)
    - VHF-Hi (150 - 174 MHz)
    - UHF FED (406 - 420 MHz)
    - UHF PSB (450 - 470 MHz)
    - UHF-T (470 - 512 MHz)
    - 800 MHz Trunked / Conventional
    - VHF AM Aircraft



# Communications Vehicles

## Fire and Rescue Branch ICS Type 2

- Three Units Statewide
  - One dispatch position.
  - Telephone access (PSTN or OASIS)
  - Currently:
    - VHF-Lo (39 - 47 MHz)
    - VHF-Hi (150 - 174 MHz)
    - UHF PSB (450 - 470 MHz)
  - Upgrading to new radio models {Kenwood}
    - VHF-Lo (39 - 47 MHz)
    - VHF-Hi (150 - 174 MHz)
    - UHF FED (406 - 420 MHz)
    - UHF PSB (450 - 470 MHz)
    - UHF-T (470 - 512 MHz)
    - 800 MHz Trunked / Conventional



# Communications Vehicles

## Law Enforcement Branch

### ICS Type-2

- **Four Units Statewide**
  - Placed at Region Agency
- **Three Operator Positions**
  - VHF-Lo (39 - 47 MHz)
  - VHF-Hi (150 - 174 MHz)
  - UHF FED (406 - 420 MHz)
  - UHF PSB (450 - 470 MHz)
  - UHF-T (470 - 512 MHz)
  - 800 MHz Trunked / Conventional
  - Adding encryption to some radios



# Hand Held Radio Caches

- **Fire & Rescue Branch**
  - 6 VHF Caches with assignees around State
- **Law Enforcement Branch**
  - Sacramento - 4 VHF Kits, 1 UHF Kit
  - Oakland - VHF and UHF
  - Fresno - VHF and UHF
  - Los Alamitos - VHF and UHF
  - 15 encrypted kits VHF-Hi, UHF Med & Hi
- **Telecommunications Section**
  - 1 VHF kit
  - 8 800 MHz kits (two encrypted)





# Portable Radio Repeaters

- **Same as Fixed Repeaters** {Daniels}
- **6 - VHF-Hi** {Fire Net}
- **4 - VHF-Hi Digital/Encrypted** {Law}
- **6 - 800 MHz Conventional**
  - Separate Antenna kits
  - Separate Power sources
  - Aligned with Handheld caches



# Cellular Phone Caches

{6 phones per kit, 2 kits per cache, 4 caches statewide}

- **NEXTEL Cache**
- **Digital Phones & Blackberry's**
  - Agency Issued on ATT, Verizon or Nextel Carriers



# Interoperability Gateways

- Raytheon / JPS ACU-1000 Systems
- Two transportable systems
- One Mobile Unit
  - All Equipped with 6 mobile radios
  - Narrow Band
    - VHF-Lo (39-48 MHz)
    - VHF-Hi (150-174 MHz) x 2 radios
    - UHF PSB (450-470 MHz)
    - UHF-T (470-512 MHz)
    - 800 MHz (806-869 MHz)
  - Can add two "walk-up" handhelds
  - Equipped for telephone interface
  - Funding act directs deployment into S.F. Bay Area and L.A. Metropolitan Area



# Interoperability Gateway Vehicles

- **Raytheon / JPS ACU-1000 System**
- **Six F350 4x4 Shelter Vehicles {Law MAR}**
  - Shelter Equipped with 6 mobile radios
    - VHF-Lo (39-48 MHz)
    - VHF-Hi (150-174 MHz) x 2 radios
    - UHF (450-470 MHz)
    - UHF-T (470-490 MHz)
    - 800 MHz (806-869 MHz)
  - **MSV SMARTS Interface**
  - **Mobat 3F HF w/portable antenna**
  - **Generator Powered**
  - **Vehicle Equipped w/3 mobile radios**
  - **Designed to leave shelter**





# Direction Finding

- 2 Mobile Radio Direction Finding (RDF) Kits
  - Sacramento and Southern California.
- VHF Hi-band, UHF, and 800 MHz
- OES Teams trained to respond to requests for assistance.
- OES participates in the FED-TECH group
  - Several fixed site systems for monitoring and locating radio signals.



# OES TELECOMMUNICATIONS

## Reserve Communications Unit

- **{Vacant}**, State Chief Officer (916) 845-8621
- **Mike Beckstrand, KG6IFV** (916) 845-8624  
Inland Region Chief Officer
- **Carl Bechtle, N6ZFI**  
Inland MAR III Deputy Chief Officer
- **{Vacant}**,  
Inland MAR IV Deputy Chief Officer
- **Guss Keith, KF6ZXO**  
Inland MAR V Deputy Chief Officer
- **Dave Larton, N6JQJ**  
Coastal Region Chief Officer
- **Arnie Lewin, W7BIA**  
Southern Region Chief Officer



# OES TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- **Richard Osborne**, Chief (916) 845-8604
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Interoperability Program
- **Jeff Howell**, Assistant Chief (916) 845-8615  
OASIS Program
- **Ben Green**, Assistant Chief {WD8CZP} (916) 845-8603  
ACS Program / SHARES HF Coordinator / HQ Coordinator
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# Additional Information

- <http://www.oes.ca.gov>
- <http://www.edis.ca.gov>





